

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-3 are presently pending in this application, Claims 1-3 having been amended by the present amendment.

In the outstanding Office Action, the drawings, the disclosure and Claims 1-3 were objected to because of informalities. However, Claims 1-3 were indicated as being allowable.

In response to the objection to the drawings, submitted herewith is a separate LETTER SUBMITTING DRAWING REPLACEMENT SHEET(S), submitting for approval of correction to Figs. 2, 3, 7A and 7B. In Fig. 2, the reference characters 32 and 52b have been deleted. In Fig. 3, the reference characters 52b and 41a have been deleted. Figs. 7A and 7B have been designated by a legend "Background Art". Accordingly, the noted informalities have been corrected herewith.

In response to the objection to the drawings as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(4), the specification has been amended to correct "stopper portion 53b" to "stopper portion 53a" at page 9, line 24, "insulation bed 21g" to "mounting portion 21g" at page 9, lines 16-17 and "screw portion 61" to "worm gear 61" at page 8, line 28. Accordingly, the noted informalities have been corrected herewith.

In response to the objection to the disclosure, the specification has been amended to correct informalities. Thus, no further issue on this matter is believed to be outstanding.


In response to the objection to Claims 1-3, Claims 1-3 have been amended to correct the noted informalities. These claim amendments are simply to correct grammatical errors. Thus, these claim amendments are not believed to narrow scopes of respective original claims nor raise a question of new matter.

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In light of the prior indication of condition for allowance, and in view of the amendment presented above, no further issues are believed to be outstanding and thus the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Applicants therefore respectfully request an early action favorable to that effect.

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IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 2, 3, 7A and 7B. These sheets, which include Fig. 2, 3, 7A and 7B, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 2, 3, 7A and 7B.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets (3)